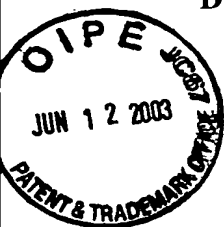


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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed **December 17, 2002** finally rejecting claims **26-35** of the above-identified patent application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
- ☐ an Independent Inventor
- ☐ a Small Business Concern
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2. EXTENSION OF TIME

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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 § CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

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